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**The Most Important Sale
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**85 Women's and
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360 Skirts
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**\$30.00 and \$32.50 Suit
 values; Monday's sale
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**Very Special—50 Broad-
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**Expert alterations, bust forms
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HOT SPRINGS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
 Hot Springs, Va., December 16.—No body could be found in Hot Springs this week who could remember such warm weather in December. Day after day thermometers in the sun have registered eighty-eight degrees. Golfers have played without coats or sweaters, and doors and windows all about the Homestead Hotel have been open to the balmy breezes.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville E. Ingalls, Jr., of New York, are among those who have taken long outdoor trips, their last adventure being an expedition over the top of Healing Springs Mountain to Healing Springs, where they were met by a driver and trap, and taken back to the Homestead.

Charles Hinkle, of Cincinnati, who has on taking the cure here did considerable entertaining this week, before his departure for New York. He entertained at dinner one night for Mr. Robert A. Black and Mrs. Orville E. Babcock, of Chicago, here, on the return trip from New York, where they exhibited in the horse show.

F. W. Hanevinkle, of Richmond, rode to Bald Knob a day or two ago to take advantage of an unusually clear atmosphere for some pictures he wanted. The peak is 4,245 feet high, more than a thousand feet above Flag Rock, which many people who come here climb for the view.

Mrs. Rodman Wanamaker, hatless and coatless drove the twenty miles to Fasset Farm and back the middle of the week in a runabout, taking with her Miss Georgia Hull. While passing through Warm Springs they had a look at the famous trick cow Spotted Mary, notorious in the neighborhood for her uncanny habits. Neither closed gates nor doors succeed in barring the entrance of Spotted Mary to precincts she desires to explore. She mounts steep steps to terraces or piazzas; frequently enters the post-office, and with a sphinxlike look disappears through the door opposite to that through which she came. She knows where choice cabbages and lettuce heads grow in neighboring gardens, and visitors at the old Anderson home stand in frequent awe when in the night to hear her mount the steps of the veranda and traverse it till she reached those leading into the garden, down which she slides her great body, and wander off in the footpaths in search of remembered bits.

Spotted Mary is well known by all visitors who come to the Springs, and Miss Mary Johnston, the novelist, who is building a summer home here, has threatened to perpetuate her fame in one of her books.

Mrs. Rodman Wanamaker, with Mrs. John Wanamaker, who has been taking the "cure" for several weeks, returned to Philadelphia last night. After a course of the treatment here she finds herself able this year to spend Christmas at home, much to the disappointment of the colored children of the neighborhood, to whom last winter she gave a Christmas tree, with all the accompanying goodies, when she spent the holidays here. During her stay at the Homestead, Mrs. Wanamaker has been supplied with quantities of roses, orchids and other flowers from her own greenhouses, and has distributed them generously among her acquaintances here.

Miss Georgia Hull returned with the Wanamakers, having fully recovered from the accident to her foot received last week, which compelled her to spend a number of days in a wheel chair.

W. D. Blahon, who, with Mrs. Blahon, has been here since the 1st of November, was critically ill early in the week with an attack of acute indigestion, and only recovered sufficiently a few days ago to be taken by his physician, Dr. Guy F. Hinsdale, to his country place in Bryn Mawr, opposite that of Mrs. George W. Childs.

Miss Jean Hinsdale, who, with Dr. and Mrs. Hinsdale, is occupying the President's bungalow this winter, left this week for Philadelphia to attend the coming out of Miss Winslow, daughter of Mrs. F. Muproe Smith. She will also make a round of visits in New York and Boston.

BON AIR

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 Bon Air, Va., December 16.—Miss

**Tremendous Sale of Rich, Silky, Fur Sets at
 \$2.00 DOWN!**
For Monday Only

For to-morrow only, we offer a great group of rich, high quality, satin lined

Fur Sets
at \$13.50
\$2 Down—\$1 Week
Values up to \$20

This is one of the greatest values of the year, and offered just before Christmas, besides. A great assortment of styles, including sets with plain pillow muffs and sailor collar scarfs, muffs with bushy tails and Russian shawl collars to match, muffs with tassels and tasseled scarfs to match, and many other styles equally as pretty. Choice of any style regularly selling up to \$20.00 for \$13.50, with a \$2.00 payment down.

**NATIONAL
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528 East Broad St.

Oppo. Miller & Rhoads — Open Every Evening Next Week



The set illustrated is one of the most popular styles of the season. The muff is made of an exceptional quality of genuine French coney, satin lined, and with pointed folds, trimmed with soutache rosettes and silk tassels. The scarf is also satin lined and trimmed in every way to match the muff perfectly. At \$13.50—a reduction of several dollars—for Monday only. Early selection is advised.

HOUSTON

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
 Houston, Va., December 16.—Mrs. F. E. Booker and Mrs. Gates, who have been in Lynchburg, have returned to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Webb, with Mrs. H. McG. Reid, motored from Richmond during the week past in Mrs. Reid's car, arriving in Houston the first of the week. Mrs. Reid is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Webb, at their country home, near Houston.

Mrs. H. C. Kyle, of Rogersville, Tenn., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James S. Easley, of Houston.

M. B. Booker and John Martin returned to Houston on Wednesday, after spending several days in Richmond.

George Gilmore, of Lynchburg, is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Holt Easley.

Mrs. W. R. Barkdale entertained informally at dinner on Friday evening in compliment to Miss Maria Eas-

ley and Miss Frances Waddy, of South Boston. Mrs. Barkdale's guests were the Misses Marie Easley, Frances Waddy and Helen Barkdale. M. B. Booker, John Martin, N. B. Lovelace, John Lovelace and A. D. Barkdale. Mrs. M. W. Martin, of Washington, D. C., and her son, will arrive in Houston on the first of the week.

APPOMATTOX

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
 Appomattox, Va., December 16.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGill and little daughter, Bettie Ambler, have returned from Atlanta, Ga., where they have been for several months.

Mrs. D. H. Little, of Pittsburgh, came yesterday with her two little daughters, and will spend the winter at her country home, "Oakleigh."

Miss Lizzie C. Irby is visiting friends and relatives at Blackstone.

W. W. Scott has returned from a visit to his parents in New Jersey. Daniel Browning, of Richmond, visited his parents last week.

**Let's Make Christmas
 This Year Merrier, Brighter
 and Happier for the Whole Family**

Let us help you select USEFUL gifts for every one—presents that will PLEASE and DELIGHT. More than that, they will continue to give comfort and pleasure for months and months, extending Christmas THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE YEAR. Ryan-Smith gifts to one member of the family are enjoyed by all.

And you won't need much ready money to royally remember every one. Ryan-Smith low prices and easy terms take care of that for you.

**See the Great Ryan-Smith Display of Xmas Gifts. Every Article
 Useful, Handsome and Dependable no Matter How Low the Price**

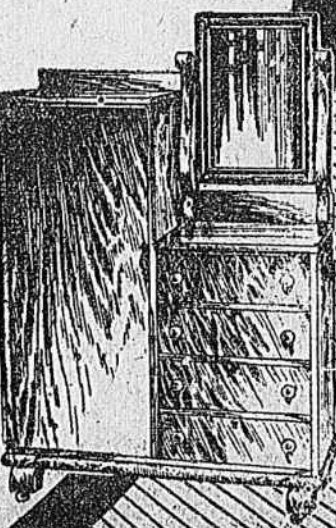
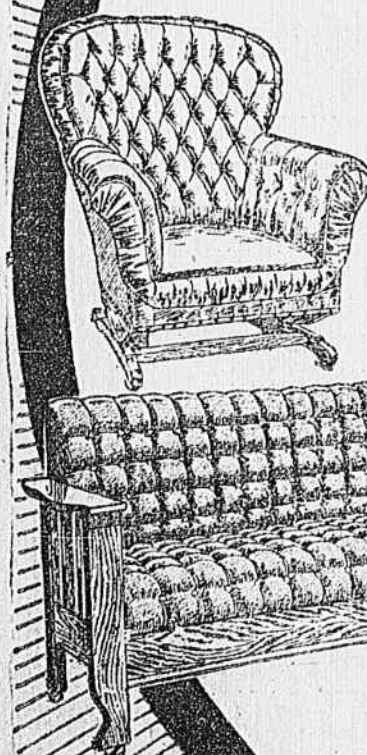
 Dinner Chimes, \$3.75.
 Push Button Royal Rest Chairs, \$10.00.
 Art Glass Domes, \$12.50.
 Electric and Gas Portable Lamps, \$6.90.
 Tabourettes and Pedestals of oak mahogany.
 Library Suits of all woods.
 Turkish Rocker, Chase leather, \$10.50.
 Turkish Rocker, genuine leather, \$22.50.
 Vernis Martin Tables, \$4.75.
 Gunn Sectional Bookcases.
 Parlor Cabinets of solid mahogany.
 Combination Bookcases and Writing Desks, quartered oak, \$9.98.
 Cathedral Clock, \$4.75.
 Vases and Statues, tinted.
 Imported Japanese Vase.
 English Porcelain Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, \$16.75.

 Austrian China, 100 pieces, \$18.95.
 Porcelain, 100 pieces, \$9.50.
 Gilt Chairs, \$3.25 to \$10.75.
 Morris Chairs, \$4.98 to \$37.50.
 Chase Leather Couches, \$10.75 up.
 Davenport Beds, \$22.50.
 1840 French Gilt Mirrors, \$7.75.
 French Mirrors, \$5.50.
 Pretty, Framed Pictures, Pastels, Etchings, Water Colors, etc.
 Oak Plate Racks, \$2.25.
 Brass Jardiniere, 98c.
 Brass Umbrella Stand, \$2.48.
 Early English Oak Writing Tables, \$4.25.
 Writing Desks, all woods, \$3.98.
 Mahogany Music Cabinets at all prices.
 Cellarettes, the clearest designs.
 Umbrella Stands of bamboo, \$1.39.

 Mission Oak Smoker Sets, brass trimmed, \$1.59.
 Work Baskets, \$2.75.
 Telephone Sets and Chair, \$5.75.
 Shaving Stands, oak and mahogany, \$8.75.
 Solid Brass Costumers, \$4.75.

**Put the Hoosier Kitchen
 Cabinet First on the List**

It will serve as the best token for the one you hold HIGHEST in your regard. You'll please her most with this gift, which LIGHT-ENS kitchen drudgery. ADDS to her leisure time—SAVES HER YOUTH! Just \$1 will put it in your home. Resolve to order it to-morrow.

**THE BIG STORE
 RYAN-SMITH
 & CO.
 HOME OUTFITTERS
 MASONIC TEMPLE**


Florence Chaffin has been the guest of Miss Margaret McClure.

from a visit to Mrs. Bellamy, of Ken-
 wick, Chesterfield county, Va.
 Mrs. Robert Bullington has returned

Junkin were recent guests of Miss Frances Withers.

Alex. Graham and Mr. Mayo were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boschen.

Miss Mary Thomas Cox and Miss Virginia Cox were recent guests of Miss Mary Bullington.

The Misses Cringan were the week-end guests of Mrs. T. L. P. Cooke.

Miss Louise Price and Mr. Philip have been guests of the Misses Cooke.

Miss Mary Lathrop was the week-end guest of Miss Juliet Talcott.

Edmond Berkeley has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Bentley.

Miss Lucy Mason has been staying with Miss Hermine Moore.

Miss Elizabeth Cooke spent Sunday with her mother, Miss T. L. P. Cooke.

Miss Virginia Miller has returned from a visit to South Boston.

DANVILLE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
 Danville, Va., December 16.—A beautiful home wedding took place Tuesday night when Miss Lucy Lynne Bouldin became the bride of Hugh Caperton.

The house was beautifully decorated in white and green, and happy vicissitudes being made of palms and ferns.

Mrs. W. N. Berkeley played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" as the bride's part.

Miss Edith Riddle leading, followed the bride, who entered with her father, Captain Edwin E. Bouldin, by whom she was given away.

The marriage service was pronounced by the Rev. James Bouldin, assisted by Dr. Laird. The reception which followed was attended by a large number of the popular couple's friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Caperton left upon the midnight train for an extended Northern trip, after which they will make their home at the Caperton ancestral homestead at Union, W. Va.

Among the out of town guests that were present at the Bouldin-Caperton wedding were Mrs. R. L. Williams, of Brookneal; Edwin Caperton, of Union, W. Va.; and Mrs. E. Moore, and Miss Kathryn Moore, of Brookneal.

Mrs. Philip Nelson, of Charlottesville, W. Va.; Mrs. R. L. Coleman, of Facer.

An opportunity for enjoyment was afforded to music lovers Thursday afternoon, when the charming home of Mrs. John Watson was thrown open for a concert given by the Music Study Club, the pleasure of listening to well-rendered musical numbers was enhanced by the charm and good taste of a delightful social occasion. The decorations were in holly.

Mrs. Douglas Williams, of Brookneal, is the guest of Mrs. A. B. Carrington, on Holbrook Avenue, who having come to attend the Bouldin-Caperton wedding.

BERRYVILLE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
 Berryville, Va., December 16.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Cummins are spending the week-end with relatives here.

Charles Levi left a few days ago on a visit to friends in Staunton.

C. E. Taylor has returned from a six weeks' visit to Clearwater, Fla., and other points, has returned to his home in Berryville.

Eugene Glover is in New York.

D. R. Page was in Roanoke recently.

Mrs. Henry Fleming, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Hon. A. Moore, Jr., for some time, has returned to her home.

Mrs. R. S. B. Smith and Miss Annie Smith left last Tuesday for Baltimore.

Rev. S. K. Phillips, pastor of the

Berryville Presbyterian Church, has returned from Shepherdstown, W. Va., where he has been conducting a revival.

J. D. Wiley is spending the week in Baltimore, looking after his interests.

Prominent among the recent social functions of Berryville society was an evening with cards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Shipley. The guests were, at Lynchburg, are the various parlor games, after which refreshments were served.

Miss Kate Nowlin, of Lynchburg, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. W. Elam.

Mrs. Naupie DeFord, of Madisonville, is here visiting friends.

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Miss Carrie Gregory, of Lynchburg, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Jesse White.

L. H. Clay and M. C. Jones, of Red House, were in town Monday.

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Mrs. Witcher Bass, of Crosby, was in town Saturday.

Miss Mamie Sowell spent Monday in Lynchburg shopping.

Scott Irby, of Kenbridge, was the guest of his brother, Freeman Irby, Sunday last.

W. B. Shackleton, of Charlotte, N. C., the guest of his brother here.

J. W. Elam spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Lynchburg.

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POWHATAN

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Rev. J. W. Reynolds spent several days in Richmond this week.

Miss Mattie Tilman is visiting friends in Richmond this week.

Mrs. Jessie Nicholls is spending some time with relatives at Woodland Heights.

Rev. Mr. Mints, of Richmond, spent Sunday in the village.

Mrs. S. S. Flanagan is visiting in Richmond.

Maurice Miller, who has been attending school at Washington and Lee University, is at home again this week.

Mrs. Milton P. Bonifant, of this place, is visiting friends in Farmville.

Mrs. J. A. Tilman spent several days in Richmond this week.

Mrs. Walker, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. L. Lipscomb, for some time, has returned to her home in King and Queen.

Mrs. E. D. Tucker is visiting relatives in Richmond.